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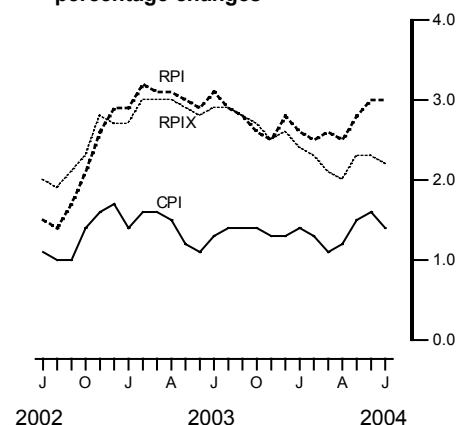
Consumer price indices July 2004

In the year to July, the consumer prices index (CPI) rose by 1.4 per cent, down from 1.6 per cent in June.

In the year to July, the all items retail prices index (RPI) rose by 3.0 per cent, unchanged from June.

Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 2.2 per cent, down from 2.3 per cent in June.

CPI, RPI and RPIX 12-month percentage changes



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	Consumer prices index (CPI) ¹		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	
	Index (1996 =100)	Per cent change over 12 months	Index (Jan 1987 =100)	Per cent change over 12 months	Index (Jan 1987 =100)	Per cent change over 12 months
2004 Feb	110.4	1.3	183.8	2.5	182.0	2.3
Mar	110.6	1.1	184.6	2.6	182.5	2.1
Apr	111.0	1.2	185.7	2.5	183.6	2.0
May	111.4	1.5	186.5	2.8	184.3	2.3
Jun	111.3	1.6	186.8	3.0	184.2	2.3
Jul	111.0	1.4	186.8	3.0	183.8	2.2

¹ Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP).

Main contributions to the change in the 12-month rate¹

CPI

The largest downward effect on the CPI annual rate came from furniture, household equipment and routine maintenance. This was mainly due to furniture and furnishings, where seasonal price reductions and special offers across a range of furniture items were greater than a year ago.

Large downward contributions also came from:

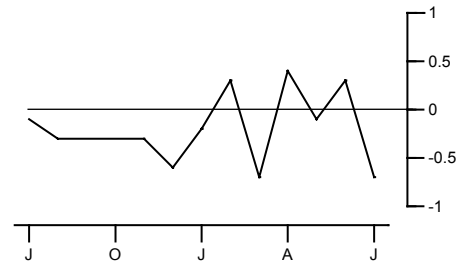
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with food prices overall falling this July compared with little change a year earlier. This was mainly due to sharper seasonal price reductions this year for some fruits, increases in milk prices last July that were not repeated, and price reductions this year on certain bread products; and
- Communication, where the cost of both mobile and fixed line telephone services fell this July, due to the introduction of new tariffs by major suppliers, but rose a year ago.

Small downward effects on the CPI annual rate included:

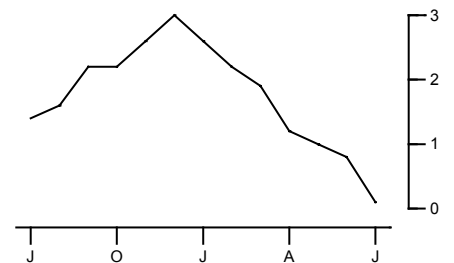
- Miscellaneous goods and services, especially financial services, where last year's increase in bank overdraft charges dropped out of the annual comparison; and
- Health, where costs overall rose by less than last year, especially for in-patient hospital services.

A large upward effect on the CPI annual rate came from recreation and culture. This was mainly due to increases this July in the cost of cable television services and also package holidays, compared with reductions a year ago. Smaller upward effects came from transport and alcoholic beverages. Within transport, a large upward effect from air fares, where seasonal price increases this July were higher than a year ago, was partially offset by fuels and lubricants, with petrol prices falling back in July following their recent peak in May.

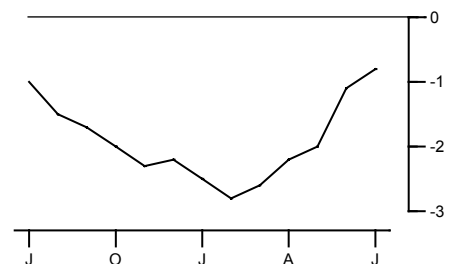
Furniture & household goods
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



Food & non-alcoholic beverages
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



Recreation & culture
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



¹ The CPI and RPI use different classification systems. Background Note 11 shows how, for each of the two indices, the main categories contributing to changes in the 12-month rate relate to each other.

RPI

The largest upward effect on the RPI annual rate came from housing. This was mainly due to increased mortgage interest payments this July, as lenders passed on June's quarter point rise in the repo rate to borrowers. A further upward effect came from house depreciation, reflecting continued growth this year in house prices used to calculate this component of the index. These housing components are not included in the CPI.

As in the CPI, large upward effects also came from fares and other travel costs, due to air fares, and also leisure services, reflecting upward contributions from cable television costs and foreign holidays. A small upward effect on the RPI annual rate came from alcoholic drinks, where prices for off sales purchases fell by less than a year ago.

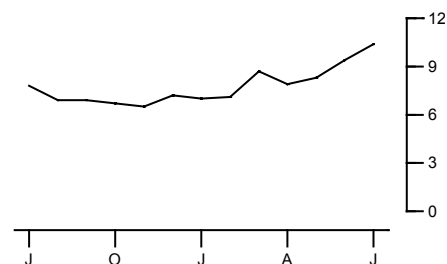
Likewise mirroring movements in the CPI, large downward effects on the RPI annual rate came from:

- Household goods, mainly due to sharper seasonal price reductions and sales this year on furniture and, to a lesser extent, furnishings;
- Food, reflecting downward contributions from fresh fruit, fresh milk and certain items within other foods; and
- Household services, mainly due to reductions in telephone costs this year compared with increases last year.

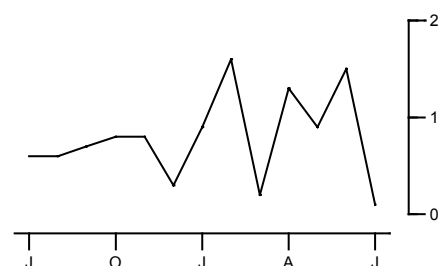
Smaller downward effects included:

- Motoring expenditure, where the downward contribution from petrol and oil was partly offset by stronger growth this year in car insurance premiums; and
- Personal goods and services, reflecting downward contributions from some health-related services and somewhat greater price reductions this year on personal articles.

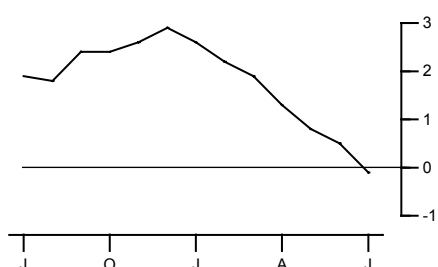
Housing
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



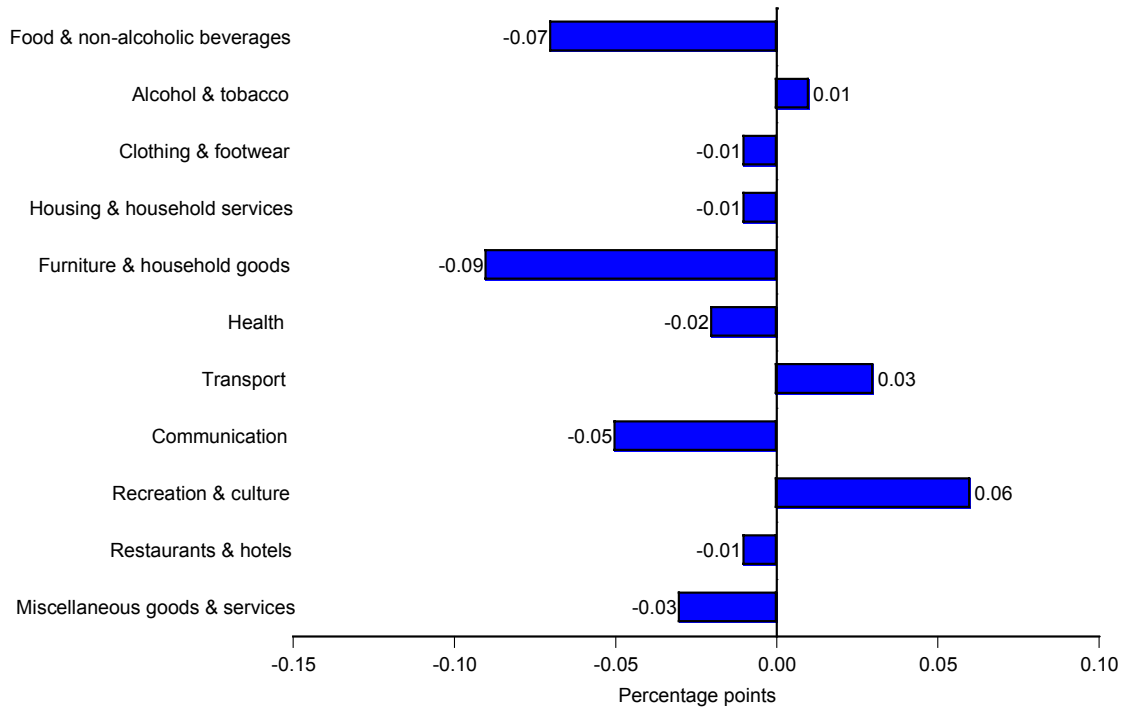
Household goods
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



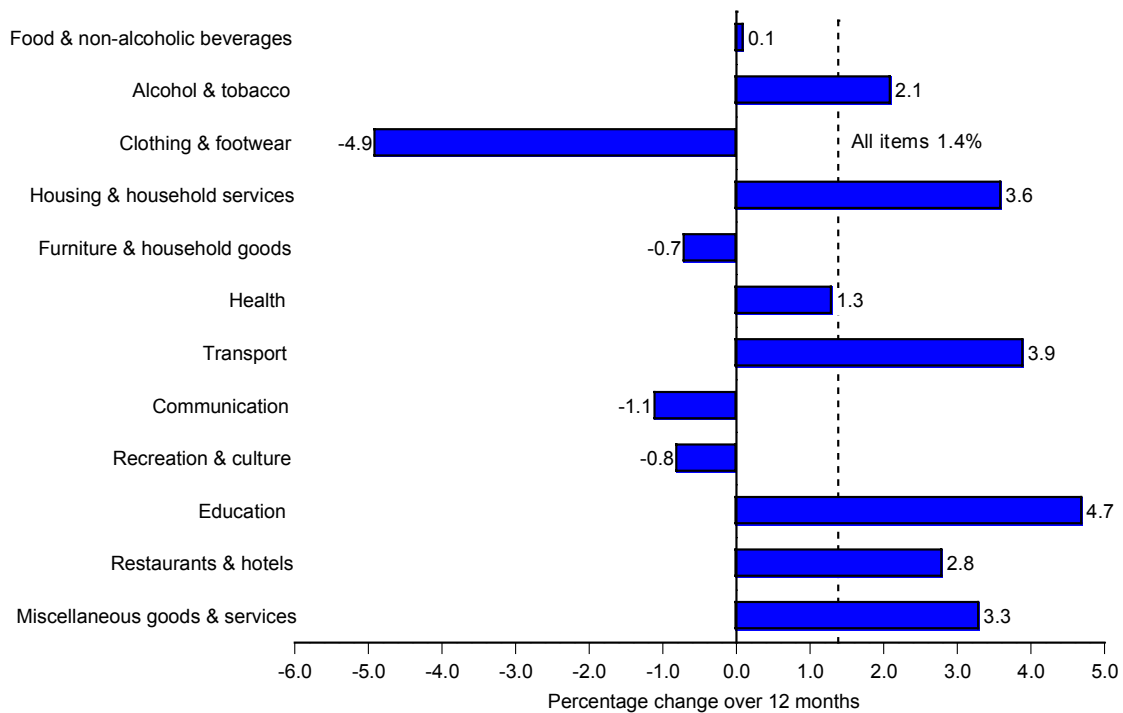
Food
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



CPI main contributions¹ to the change in the 12-month rate between June and July 2004 (-0.2 percentage points)

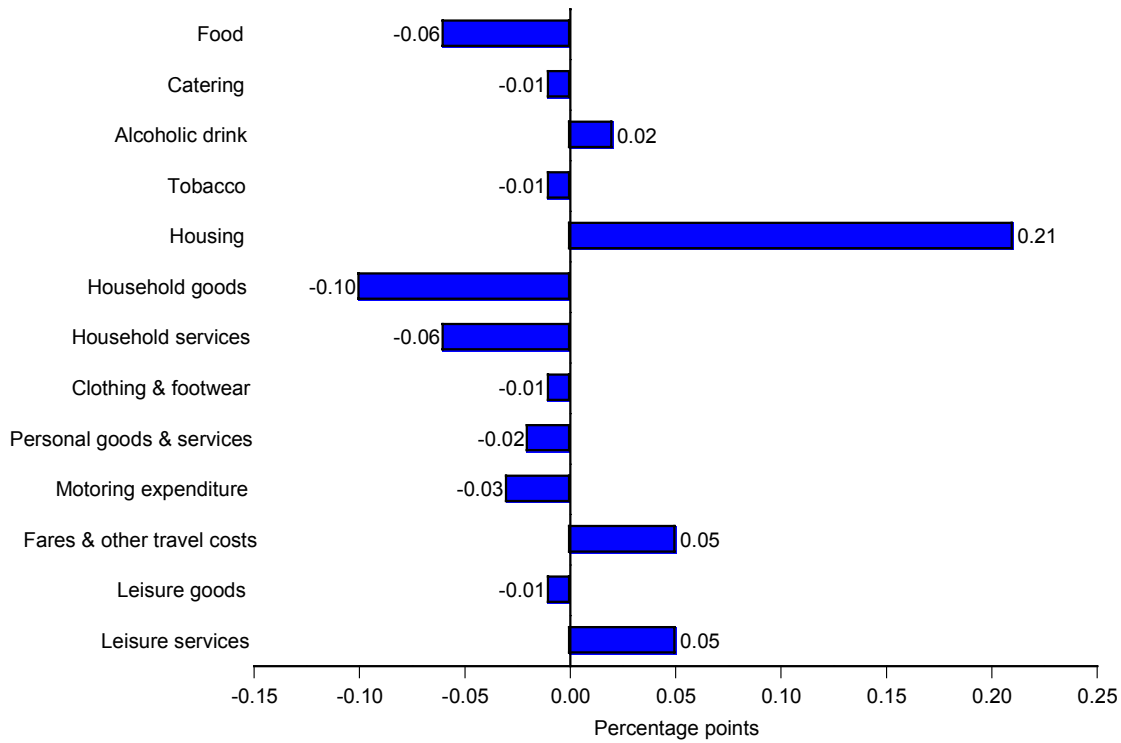


CPI comparison of 12-month percentage changes

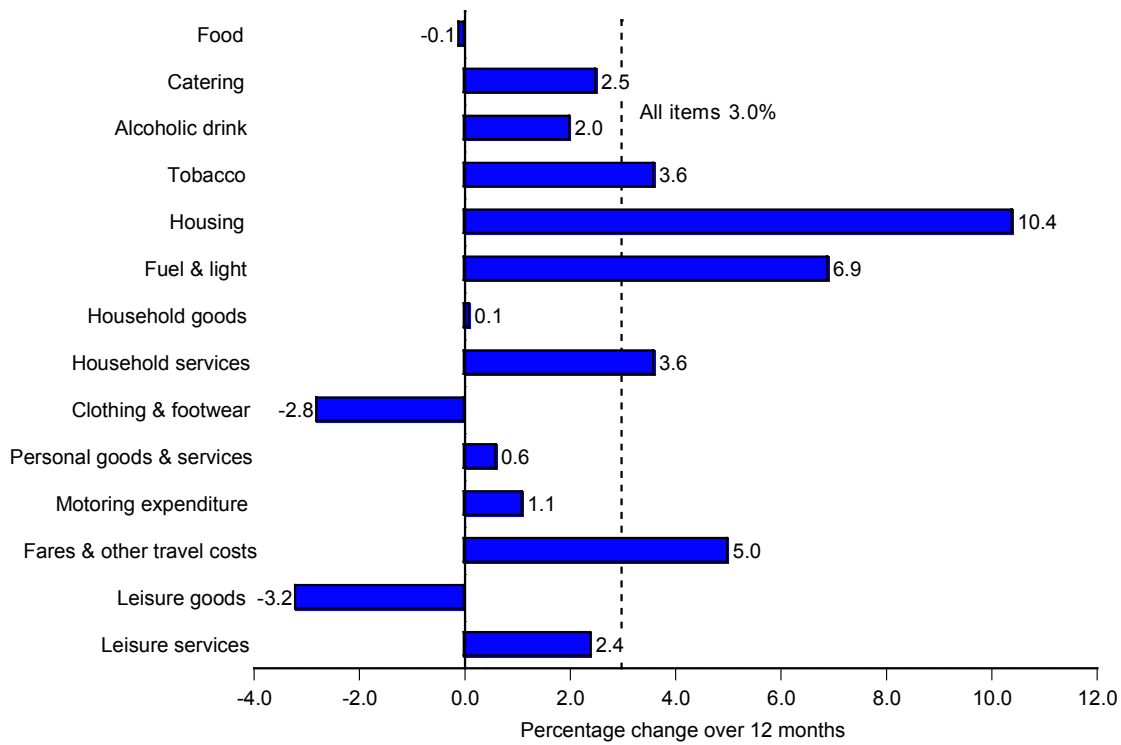


¹ Individual contributions to the change in the 12-month rate may not sum to the total due to rounding.

RPI main contributions¹ to the change in the all items 12-month rate between June and July 2004 (0.0 percentage points)



RPI comparison of 12-month percentage changes



¹ Individual contributions to the change in the 12-month rate may not sum to the total due to rounding.

BACKGROUND NOTES

UK consumer price indices

1. The consumer prices index (CPI) is the main United Kingdom domestic measure of inflation for macroeconomic purposes. The uses of the retail prices index (RPI) include indexation of pensions, state benefits and index-linked gilts. Both measure the average change from month to month in the prices of consumer goods and services purchased in the UK, although there are differences in coverage and methodology. A detailed description of these differences is given in the paper entitled "*The New Inflation Target: the Statistical Perspective*". This paper is available on the National Statistics website:
www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=10913 The differences are also summarised below in note 11. Prior to 10 December 2003, the CPI was published in the UK as the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP).
2. Both the CPI and the RPI are compiled each month using the same underlying price data, based on a large and representative selection of around 650 individual goods and services for which price movements are measured in around 150 areas throughout the UK. Around 120,000 separate price quotations are used every month to compile the indices.
3. The CPI and RPI can be thought of as measuring the monthly cost of a very large shopping basket comprising all the different kinds of goods and services bought by consumers in the UK. As the prices of individual items in the basket vary over time, the total cost of the basket will change. The spending patterns on which the CPI and RPI indices are based are revised annually. Details of the items included in the CPI and RPI baskets in 2004 are available from the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=864 The expenditure weights used to compile the indices are also updated each year. Details of updating the CPI and RPI weights for 2004 are available from the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=891
4. Detailed figures for the CPI and RPI can be found in *Focus on Consumer Price Indices* on the National Statistics website, together with this First Release and additional briefing notes on the latest published figures. Further information is available from the contact numbers on the front page of this release.
5. A full description of the methodology used to construct the CPI and RPI is given in the *RPI Technical Manual*, Stationery Office, ISBN 0116210028, which is also available on the National Statistics website.

The consumer prices index (Tables 1 to 4)

6. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his Pre-Budget Report statement on 10 December 2003, said that with immediate effect the inflation target for the United Kingdom will be defined in terms of the CPI measure of inflation. The inflation target is specified as a 2 per cent increase for the 12-month rate of change in the CPI. Further details are available at: www.hm-treasury.gov.uk

The harmonised index of consumer prices (Table 5)

7. HICPs are calculated in each Member State of the European Union, according to rules specified in a series of European Regulations developed by the EU statistical office in conjunction with the EU Member States. In the UK, the HICP is known as the CPI, but the two remain one and the same index.
8. HICPs are used to compare inflation rates across the European Union. Since January 1999 it has also been used by the European Central Bank (ECB) as the measure of price stability across the euro area. Further details are available from the National Statistics website, www.statistics.gov.uk/hicp, and in an ECB Press Notice of 13 October 1998, *A stability-oriented monetary policy strategy for the European System of Central Banks*, available at: www.ecb.int/press/press.htm.

The retail prices index (Tables 1, 6 and 7)

9. The RPI is the most familiar general purpose measure of inflation in the United Kingdom and is continuously available from June 1947. Further details are available from the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/rpi.
10. The RPI is used for a variety of purposes including the indexation of various incomes and prices. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his Pre-Budget Report statement on 10 December 2003, confirmed that uprating of pensions, benefits and index-linked gilts will continue to be calculated with reference to the RPI or its derivatives.

Differences between the CPI and the RPI (Table 8)

11. While the methodology of the CPI is similar to the RPI, it differs in the following ways:
 - In the CPI, the geometric mean is used to combine the individual prices at the most basic level whereas the RPI uses arithmetic means.
 - The CPI excludes a number of RPI series mainly relating to housing costs (for example, council tax), and in particular to owner occupiers' housing costs (including mortgage interest payments, house depreciation, and buildings insurance).
 - The CPI includes series for university accommodation fees, foreign students' university tuition fees, and unit trust and stockbrokers charges, none of which are included in the RPI.
 - Coverage of the CPI is based on the international classification system, COICOP (classification of individual consumption by purpose). The way in which this maps to the RPI groupings is shown in the table on the following page:

COICOP Divisions	RPI Groups
01 Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Food
02 Alcohol & tobacco	Alcoholic drink (off sales) Tobacco
03 Clothing & footwear	Clothing & footwear
04 Housing & household services	Housing (exc. MIPs, depreciation, council tax & building insurance) Fuel & light
05 Furniture & household goods	Household goods Domestic services
06 Health	Personal goods & services (health-related items)
07 Transport	Motoring expenditure Fares & other travel costs
08 Communication	Household services (exc. domestic services & fees and subscriptions)
09 Recreation & culture	Leisure goods
10 Education	Leisure services
11 Restaurants & hotels	Catering Alcoholic drink (on sales)
12 Miscellaneous goods & services	Personal goods & services (non health-related items) Fees & subscriptions

- The index for the purchase of new cars in the CPI is quality adjusted and based on actual published prices for new cars, whereas in the RPI new car prices are imputed from movements in second hand car prices.
 - The CPI weights are based on expenditure by all private households, foreign visitors to the UK and residents of institutional households. In the RPI, weights are based on expenditure by private households only, excluding the highest income households and pensioner households mainly dependent on state benefits.
 - In the construction of the CPI weights, amounts paid out in insurance claims are distributed among the COICOP headings according to the nature of the claims' expenditure, with the residual (the service charge) being allocated to the relevant insurance heading. For the RPI weights, total expenditure (that is, gross of claims paid out) is assigned to the relevant insurance heading.
12. A breakdown of the difference between the CPI and RPI annual rates of inflation is shown in Table 8.
13. The coverage of the CPI was extended in stages with effect from the January 2000, 2001, and 2002 indices, and CPI methodology has also evolved since its launch. Details of these extensions can be found in a series of Economic Trends articles available on the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi.

Publication dates

14. Future publication dates are 14 September, 12 October, 16 November, 14 December 2004, 18 January and 15 February 2005. The European Commission will release HICP figures for the month of July for EU Member States, together with an EU average, on 18 August.

General

15. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to contents of this release.
16. In line with Consumer Price Indices pre-release arrangements, an advance estimate of the CPI was provided to the Governor of the Bank of England 3½ working days ahead of publication. The Governor shared this information with the MPC and officials present at the MPC policy meeting, on Thursday 5 August.
17. Once the RPI indices are published, they are never revised. The CPI figures can in principle be revised, but past revisions have been minimal, with only one set of changes made since 1996. There are no revisions to the CPI in this release.
18. Complete runs of series in this release are available to download free of charge at: www.statistics.gov.uk/timeseries Alternatively, for low-cost tailored data call Online Services on 020 7533 5675 or email: tailored@statistics.gov.uk
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1 CPI, RPI and other selected indices: the latest three years

	Consumer prices index (CPI) ^{1,2}		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding			
	Index (1996=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ³	
					Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
	CHVJ	CJYR	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX
2001 Jul	106.9	1.4	173.3	1.6	171.4	2.2	163.9	2.6
Aug	107.3	1.8	174.0	2.1	172.0	2.6	164.6	3.1
Sep	107.6	1.3	174.6	1.7	172.8	2.3	165.4	2.8
Oct	107.4	1.2	174.3	1.6	172.6	2.3	165.2	2.8
Nov	107.2	0.8	173.6	0.9	172.2	1.8	164.8	2.2
Dec	107.5	1.0	173.4	0.7	172.5	1.9	165.0	2.3
2002 Jan	107.1	1.6	173.3	1.3	172.4	2.6	165.0	3.0
Feb	107.3	1.5	173.8	1.0	172.8	2.2	165.4	2.7
Mar	107.7	1.5	174.5	1.3	173.5	2.3	166.1	2.5
Apr	108.1	1.3	175.7	1.5	174.7	2.3	166.9	2.5
May	108.4	0.8	176.2	1.1	175.2	1.8	167.3	1.8
Jun	108.4	0.6	176.2	1.0	175.1	1.5	167.2	1.4
Jul	108.1	1.1	175.9	1.5	174.8	2.0	167.0	1.9
Aug	108.4	1.0	176.4	1.4	175.3	1.9	167.6	1.8
Sep	108.7	1.0	177.6	1.7	176.4	2.1	168.7	2.0
Oct	108.9	1.4	177.9	2.1	176.6	2.3	169.1	2.4
Nov	108.9	1.6	178.2	2.6	177.0	2.8	169.6	2.9
Dec	109.3	1.7	178.5	2.9	177.2	2.7	169.8	2.9
2003 Jan	108.6	1.4	178.4	2.9	177.1	2.7	169.8	2.9
Feb	109.0	1.6	179.3	3.2	177.9	3.0	170.6	3.1
Mar	109.4	1.6	179.9	3.1	178.7	3.0	171.4	3.2
Apr	109.7	1.5	181.2	3.1	180.0	3.0	171.8	2.9
May	109.7	1.2	181.5	3.0	180.2	2.9	171.9	2.7
Jun	109.6	1.1	181.3	2.9	180.0	2.8	171.7	2.7
Jul	109.5	1.3	181.3	3.1	179.9	2.9	171.6	2.8
Aug	109.9	1.4	181.6	2.9	180.4	2.9	172.2	2.7
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Jul	111.0	1.4	186.8	3.0	183.8	2.2	175.1	2.0

1 Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP).

3 The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and air passenger duty.

2 Inflation rates prior to 1997 and index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. Further details are given in *Economic Trends No. 541 December 1998*. These details are also available on the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=31&Pos=3&ColRank=2&Rank=720

Source: National Statistics

2 CPI¹: Detailed figures for 13 July 2004

	Percentage change over				Percentage change over		
	Index (1996=100)	1 mth	12 mths		Index (1996=100)	1 mth	12 mths
CPI (overall index)	111.0	-0.3	1.4				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106.4	-0.7	0.1	06.2 Out-patient services (Dec 1999=100)	113.6	-0.2	-1.2
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	134.2	0.3	2.1	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services (Dec 1999=100)	107.5	-2.7	-6.2
03 Clothing and footwear	62.3	-4.0	-4.9	06.2.2 Dental services (Dec 1999=100)	121.7	2.4	4.9
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	118.3	0.2	3.6	06.3 Hospital services (Dec 2000=100)	129.1	0.4	5.2
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	96.4	-2.1	-0.7	07.1 Purchase of vehicles	88.9	-0.2	0.3
06 Health	126.6	0.2	1.3	07.1.1A New cars	98.2	0.3	2.5
07 Transport	122.7	1.2	3.9	07.1.1B Second hand cars	81.7	-1.2	-4.0
08 Communication	83.7	-1.2	-1.1	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	89.7	0.1	4.7
09 Recreation and culture	103.4	-0.2	-0.8	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	144.5	-0.1	6.4
10 Education	154.5	-	4.7	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	108.1	0.1	1.1
11 Restaurants and hotels	131.4	0.2	2.8	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	142.6	-1.1	7.6
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	124.1	0.3	3.3	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	155.9	0.6	7.0
All goods	96.6	-1.1	-0.3	07.2.4 Other services	141.4	0.2	3.3
All services	134.4	0.7	3.4	07.3 Transport services	144.8	6.7	4.9
01.1 Food	106.8	-0.7	0.5	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	127.6	0.2	4.3
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	104.3	-0.4	2.0	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	140.8	0.1	4.3
01.1.2 Meat	103.2	0.6	1.3	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	130.5	22.4	-2.2
01.1.3 Fish	124.4	-0.6	-1.7	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	178.5	15.5	-2.0
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	104.9	-0.2	1.7	08.1 Postal services	116.3	-	2.5
01.1.5 Oils and fats	101.0	0.9	2.9	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	81.2	-1.3	-1.5
01.1.6 Fruit	107.4	-5.4	-7.5	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	45.2	-1.3	-9.6
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	100.9	-2.0	-0.5	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	42.6	-0.9	-10.9
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	117.8	0.1	2.4	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	57.7	-1.9	-8.6
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	104.5	-0.7	-1.5	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	10.6	-3.6	-19.7
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	103.7	-0.2	-2.1	09.1.4 Recording media	79.7	-0.7	-4.9
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	96.8	0.3	-3.5	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	144.0	0.3	5.1
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	106.1	-0.3	-1.5	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture (Dec 1999=100)	109.3	0.6	3.6
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	102.9	-0.6	-0.1	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation (Dec 1999=100)	109.3	0.6	3.6
02.1.1 Spirits	103.0	-	-0.1	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	88.5	-0.8	-1.0
02.1.2 Wine	103.8	-0.4	2.1	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	71.3	-1.4	-1.0
02.1.3 Beer	101.2	-1.4	-3.6	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	80.4	-0.4	-3.2
02.2 Tobacco	166.4	1.0	3.6	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	96.2	-1.0	-1.3
03.1 Clothing	60.9	-4.1	-5.3	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	116.7	0.2	0.6
03.1.2 Garments	58.8	-4.2	-5.6	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	130.3	0.5	3.4
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	78.8	-2.8	-3.1	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	136.0	0.4	3.0
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	130.2	0.6	3.3	09.4.2 Cultural services	125.9	0.6	3.6
03.2 Footwear including repairs	72.4	-3.5	-1.8	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	122.8	-	2.7
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	124.8	0.3	2.2	09.5.1 Books	122.0	0.1	2.0
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	130.1	-0.2	2.4	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	133.4	0.2	4.1
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	101.4	-0.6	-	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	109.6	-0.3	1.2
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	165.1	0.4	5.9	09.6 Package holidays	150.1	0.5	-0.3
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	123.7	-	5.5	10.0 Education	154.5	-	4.7
04.4.1 Water supply	123.8	-	5.6	11.1 Catering services	129.8	0.1	2.6
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	123.1	-	5.5	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	128.9	0.2	2.7
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	103.6	0.4	6.7	11.1.2 Canteens	143.3	0.1	2.3
04.5.1 Electricity	93.8	0.3	6.0	11.2 Accommodation services	141.2	0.5	4.4
04.5.2 Gas	111.5	0.4	6.1	12.1 Personal care	110.1	-0.3	-0.2
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	130.0	1.0	25.1	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	151.0	0.4	4.8
04.5.4 Solid fuels	121.3	0.6	3.9	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	97.2	-0.5	-2.0
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	100.0	-3.4	-0.4	12.3 Personal effects (nec)	95.9	-1.5	-0.9
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	98.3	-4.0	-1.4	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	103.8	-1.1	0.8
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	105.9	-1.8	2.5	12.3.2 Other personal effects	84.1	-2.1	-4.2
05.2 Household textiles	83.5	-2.9	0.6	12.4 Social protection (Dec 1999=100)	130.5	0.6	5.9
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	82.9	-0.1	-1.7	12.5 Insurance	165.3	0.3	1.3
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	76.5	-0.3	-2.3	12.5.2 House contents insurance	134.1	-0.7	1.7
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	145.7	1.7	4.4	12.5.3 Health insurance (Dec 1999=100)	146.2	-	3.5
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	88.1	-1.9	-1.5	12.5.4 Transport insurance	180.5	1.0	-0.7
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	85.4	-0.4	-2.5	12.6 Financial services (nec)	69.2	0.4	2.5
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	116.8	-	0.7	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	69.2	0.4	2.5
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	89.6	-0.4	-4.6	12.7 Other services (nec)	162.7	1.1	8.4
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	154.4	0.4	5.8				
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	113.5	-	-0.7				
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	107.5	0.2	-1.2				
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	119.5	-0.1	-0.3				

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	Weights	Index (1996=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2004	2004 Feb	2004 Mar	2004 Apr	2004 May	2004 Jun	2004 Jul	2004 Feb	2004 Mar	2004 Apr	2004 May	2004 Jun
CPI (overall index)	1 000	110.4	110.6	111.0	111.4	111.3	111.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106	107.9	107.9	107.6	108.0	107.1	106.4	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.1
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	46	131.5	131.8	133.5	133.8	133.8	134.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1
03 Clothing and footwear	62	65.5	65.6	65.4	65.6	64.9	62.3	-4.0	-4.5	-4.7	-4.5	-4.7	-4.9
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	103	115.5	116.0	117.6	117.9	118.1	118.3	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.6
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	75	97.7	98.2	97.9	98.7	98.5	96.4	0.3	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.7
06 Health	22	125.1	125.4	126.0	126.2	126.4	126.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.3
07 Transport	151	118.5	118.5	119.4	121.1	121.2	122.7	3.0	2.2	1.4	3.7	3.9	3.9
08 Communication	26	84.7	84.8	85.1	85.0	84.7	83.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	-1.1
09 Recreation and culture	150	103.0	103.1	103.4	103.1	103.6	103.4	-2.8	-2.6	-2.2	-2.0	-1.1	-0.8
10 Education	16	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
11 Restaurants and hotels	137	129.4	130.1	130.5	130.9	131.2	131.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	106	123.9	123.9	123.7	123.8	123.7	124.1	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3
All goods	533	97.4	97.6	97.6	98.0	97.7	96.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
All services	467	131.5	131.7	132.6	133.1	133.4	134.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4
01.1 Food	94	108.3	108.3	108.0	108.4	107.6	106.8	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.5
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	16	104.4	104.7	105.4	105.0	104.7	104.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.0
01.1.2 Meat	22	104.3	104.6	103.8	103.8	102.6	103.2	3.1	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.3
01.1.3 Fish	4	123.7	125.3	126.3	123.4	125.1	124.4	-3.1	-1.4	0.6	-3.4	-0.5	-1.7
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	13	105.4	105.3	105.1	105.0	105.1	104.9	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	100.4	99.9	98.6	97.6	100.1	101.0	2.3	1.8	1.0	-0.9	1.6	2.9
01.1.6 Fruit	8	114.0	111.9	111.5	117.5	113.5	107.4	2.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-4.1	-7.5
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	15	106.6	107.3	104.9	105.2	103.0	100.9	2.6	2.8	-1.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	12	115.0	114.7	116.7	117.3	117.7	117.8	2.4	1.3	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.4
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	2	106.8	105.9	105.5	104.7	105.2	104.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-1.8	-0.8	-1.5
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	12	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.6	103.9	103.7	0.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-1.7	-2.1
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	3	99.4	97.3	97.7	96.6	96.5	96.8	-2.2	-3.6	-2.0	-3.4	-3.9	-3.5
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	9	107.0	107.4	107.0	107.4	106.4	106.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-1.5
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	19	103.1	103.5	103.9	104.4	103.5	102.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-1.2	-0.1
02.1.1 Spirits	5	103.6	103.6	104.2	104.1	103.0	103.0	0.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-0.1
02.1.2 Wine	9	102.9	103.7	104.2	104.5	104.2	103.8	-0.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.1
02.1.3 Beer	5	102.8	103.1	103.0	104.4	102.6	101.2	-2.1	-1.4	-1.9	-2.1	-4.7	-3.6
02.2 Tobacco	27	160.6	160.7	163.8	163.8	164.8	166.4	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.6
03.1 Clothing	54	64.3	64.2	64.1	64.3	63.5	60.9	-4.3	-5.0	-5.2	-4.9	-5.2	-5.3
03.1.2 Garments	50	62.2	62.2	62.0	62.2	61.4	58.8	-4.6	-5.2	-5.5	-5.2	-5.5	-5.6
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	3	81.8	81.7	82.4	81.9	81.1	78.8	-2.4	-3.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.5	-3.1
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	128.7	129.1	129.1	129.2	129.4	130.2	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3
03.2 Footwear including repairs	8	74.5	75.1	75.2	75.1	75.0	72.4	-1.2	-1.3	-0.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.8
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	48	122.7	122.7	124.1	124.2	124.4	124.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	20	129.0	129.6	129.9	130.2	130.4	130.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.4
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	12	101.3	101.9	101.8	102.0	102.0	101.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.0
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	8	162.0	162.3	163.4	164.1	164.5	165.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	9	117.2	117.2	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	4.5	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
04.4.1 Water supply	4	117.2	117.2	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	3.9	3.9	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	5	116.7	116.7	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	26	99.9	101.0	102.3	103.0	103.2	103.6	3.0	3.9	6.2	6.8	6.6	6.7
04.5.1 Electricity	13	90.5	91.4	92.4	93.0	93.5	93.8	3.2	4.2	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.0
04.5.2 Gas	117	107.9	109.4	110.5	110.8	111.1	111.5	4.7	6.1	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.1
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	1	115.4	116.8	126.8	136.6	128.7	130.0	-18.3	-19.7	16.7	33.5	28.2	25.1
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	122.0	121.9	121.9	120.7	120.6	121.3	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.9
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	32	101.1	102.4	102.2	103.4	103.5	100.0	1.5	-0.7	1.8	0.7	1.9	-0.4
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	24	99.9	101.7	100.9	102.0	102.4	98.3	0.9	-1.3	1.1	0.6	1.2	-1.4
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	8	105.5	104.9	106.8	108.3	107.8	105.9	3.4	0.9	4.0	1.1	4.1	2.5
05.2 Household textiles	9	85.4	85.9	85.0	86.6	86.0	83.5	-0.5	-0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.6
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	10	83.2	82.9	82.7	82.8	83.0	82.9	-2.6	-2.8	-2.7	-2.5	-2.0	-1.7
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	9	77.0	76.6	76.4	76.5	76.7	76.5	-3.1	-3.5	-3.4	-3.2	-2.5	-2.3
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	142.2	142.1	142.7	143.1	143.2	145.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7	4.4
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	9	91.2	90.9	90.4	90.6	89.8	88.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-1.8	-1.5
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	5	86.2	86.2	85.6	85.8	85.7	85.4	-1.9	-1.5	-2.2	-2.2	-2.5	-2.5
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	10	117.1	117.5	117.2	117.3	116.8	116.8	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.7
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	5	91.9	92.2	91.1	90.9	90.0	89.6	-3.5	-1.7	-3.9	-3.4	-3.5	-4.6
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	5	151.5	151.8	152.8	153.5	153.8	154.4	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.8
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	10	113.3	113.6	114.0	113.8	113.5	113.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	4	106.9	106.9	107.8	107.3	107.3	107.5	-1.1	-1.8	-0.6	-2.1	-1.7	-1.2
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	6	119.7	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.6	119.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3

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06.2 Out-patient services (Dec 1999=100)	4	112.8	113.1	113.3	113.5	113.8	113.6	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.2	
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services (Dec 1999=100)	2	109.4	109.8	110.0	110.1	110.5	107.5	-4.3	-3.0	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-6.2	
06.2.2 Dental services (Dec 1999=100)	2	118.1	118.2	118.4	118.7	118.9	121.7	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.9	
06.3 Hospital services (Dec 2000=100)	8	125.7	125.8	127.1	127.7	128.6	129.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	5.2	
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	55	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.4	89.1	88.9	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	
07.1.1A New cars	32	96.8	97.1	97.4	97.8	97.9	98.2	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	
07.1.1B Second hand cars	20	85.7	85.1	84.7	83.7	82.7	81.7	-0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-2.9	-4.1	-4.0	
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	89.2	89.3	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.7	2.3	1.9	1.9	4.6	7.2	4.7	
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	65	139.9	140.6	141.4	144.5	144.7	144.5	3.4	2.0	2.7	6.4	6.9	6.4	
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	5	108.0	108.1	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	26	135.6	136.9	138.1	144.7	144.2	142.6	0.4	-2.1	-0.6	8.2	9.1	7.6	
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	27	152.1	152.5	153.1	154.1	154.9	155.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	
07.2.4 Other services	7	139.6	139.8	140.0	140.7	141.1	141.4	6.4	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	
07.3 Transport services	31	129.4	128.2	131.5	134.9	135.7	144.8	4.8	3.4	-1.3	2.9	3.2	4.9	
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	7	125.0	124.4	126.6	126.3	127.4	127.6	3.5	3.4	4.8	3.2	4.5	4.3	
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	15	138.5	139.3	140.0	140.4	140.7	140.8	4.8	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.3	
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	7	99.9	95.1	100.1	106.1	106.6	130.5	1.8	-4.6	-19.5	-7.5	-8.3	-2.2	
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	2	114.1	114.5	129.3	150.9	154.5	178.5	-4.7	-7.4	-12.7	-0.7	2.9	-2.0	
08.1 Postal services	2	113.5	113.5	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	3.8	3.8	6.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	24	82.5	82.6	82.8	82.7	82.3	81.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	-1.5	
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	26	47.0	46.5	46.0	45.5	45.8	45.2	-11.7	-11.6	-11.7	-11.1	-9.8	-9.6	
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	6	44.0	43.6	43.4	43.0	43.0	42.6	-13.2	-13.0	-12.3	-12.8	-11.5	-10.9	
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	4	60.6	60.3	60.1	59.6	58.8	57.7	-6.8	-7.2	-6.8	-6.9	-7.5	-8.6	
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	6	11.6	11.4	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.6	-22.1	-23.0	-24.0	-22.7	-20.9	-19.7	
09.1.4 Recording media	9	80.9	80.4	79.5	78.7	80.3	79.7	-7.9	-7.2	-7.2	-6.3	-3.9	-4.9	
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	140.4	140.9	141.4	142.1	143.6	144.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.3	5.0	5.1	
09.2 Other major durables for recreation & culture (Dec 1999=100)	8	108.0	108.0	108.5	108.7	108.7	109.3	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.6	
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation (Dec 1999=100)	8	108.0	108.0	108.5	108.7	108.7	109.3	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.6	
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	33	89.2	89.7	89.3	88.6	89.2	88.5	-3.4	-2.2	-2.4	-2.9	-1.0	-1.0	
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	16	72.1	72.7	72.4	71.8	72.3	71.3	-6.8	-5.1	-4.6	-5.5	-1.5	-1.0	
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	4	82.0	81.2	80.8	80.7	80.7	80.4	-3.9	-3.9	-4.0	-4.2	-4.2	-3.2	
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	6	97.2	97.6	97.1	95.5	97.2	96.2	1.0	1.6	0.2	1.8	0.6	-1.3	
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	7	115.8	116.6	116.2	116.0	116.5	116.7	1.5	2.2	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.6	
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	33	126.0	126.4	129.4	129.5	129.7	130.3	0.9	1.0	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.4	
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	9	133.7	133.8	134.6	135.1	135.5	136.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	
09.4.2 Cultural services	24	121.0	121.4	125.2	125.1	125.2	125.9	0.4	0.4	2.5	3.1	2.5	3.6	
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	19	122.0	122.5	122.4	122.3	122.8	122.8	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	
09.5.1 Books	5	122.1	121.6	122.1	120.4	121.9	122.0	3.2	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.4	2.0	
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	8	131.8	132.5	132.8	133.1	133.2	133.4	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.1	
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	6	109.1	110.0	109.0	109.9	109.9	109.6	0.2	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.9	1.2	
09.6 Package holidays	31	148.0	147.9	148.3	148.4	149.3	150.1	-2.8	-2.8	-2.1	-2.2	-0.9	-0.3	
10.0 Education	16	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	
11.1 Catering services	119	128.0	128.6	129.1	129.4	129.7	129.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	107	127.0	127.7	128.2	128.5	128.7	128.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	
11.1.2 Canteens	12	141.4	141.9	141.9	143.0	143.2	143.3	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	2.7	2.3	
11.2 Accommodation services	18	138.4	138.9	139.4	139.9	140.5	141.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	
12.1 Personal care	26	111.4	111.1	111.0	110.7	110.4	110.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	7	147.5	148.2	149.1	149.8	150.4	151.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	19	99.7	99.1	98.8	98.3	97.7	97.2	-2.3	-2.7	-2.9	-2.3	-2.1	-2.0	
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	9	97.3	97.6	97.3	97.4	97.4	95.9	0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.9	
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	6	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.0	105.0	103.8	2.5	2.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.8	
12.3.2 Other personal effects	3	85.5	85.5	85.7	86.0	85.9	84.1	-4.1	-4.6	-4.2	-3.7	-4.0	-4.2	
12.4 Social protection (Dec 1999=100)	13	127.1	127.4	127.9	129.0	129.7	130.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	
12.5 Insurance	7	165.7	165.7	165.6	164.7	164.8	165.3	5.5	5.3	3.7	2.9	2.8	1.3	
12.5.2 House contents insurance	1	134.6	134.6	135.1	135.1	135.1	134.1	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	1.7	
12.5.3 Health insurance (Dec 1999=100)	3	144.7	144.7	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	3.5	
12.5.4 Transport insurance	3	183.2	183.2	181.0	178.7	178.8	180.5	4.7	4.4	1.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	
12.6 Financial services (nec)	26	70.7	70.8	70.1	69.5	68.9	69.2	7.4	7.3	6.7	5.6	4.4	2.5	
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	26	70.7	70.8	70.1	69.5	68.9	69.2	7.4	7.3	6.7	5.6	4.4	2.5	
12.7 Other services (nec)	25	157.5	158.0	158.5	160.1	161.0	162.7	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.4	

Key: - zero or negligible .. not available (nec) not elsewhere covered

1 Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP).

Source: National Statistics

4 CPI¹: Detailed figures by division²

	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health ³	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education ³	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services ³	CPI (overall index)
COICOP Division	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
Weights													
2004	CHZR 106	CHZS 46	CHZT 62	CHZU 103	CHZV 75	CHZW 22	CHZX 151	CHZY 26	CHZZ 150	CJUU 16	CJUV 137	CJUW 106	CHZQ 1 000
Monthly indices (1996=100)													
2002 Jul	CHVK 104.8	CHVL 129.4	CHVM 67.0	CHVN 112.2	CHVO 97.2	CHVP 120.3	CHVQ 115.6	CHVR 83.8	CHVS 105.3	CHVT 136.0	CHVU 123.9	CHVV 117.3	CHVJ 108.1
Aug	104.6	129.0	67.7	112.3	97.6	121.0	115.9	84.0	106.0	136.0	124.3	117.6	108.4
Sep	104.8	129.6	71.1	112.3	98.8	121.1	113.7	84.1	106.2	139.2	124.6	117.8	108.7
Oct	105.0	129.4	70.7	112.5	97.9	121.4	113.5	84.4	106.4	147.6	124.9	119.2	108.9
Nov	104.9	129.0	71.7	112.5	98.7	121.5	112.2	84.5	106.5	147.6	125.1	119.1	108.9
Dec	104.9	128.4	70.3	112.7	100.1	121.4	115.1	84.4	106.3	147.6	125.4	119.6	109.3
2003 Jan	104.9	129.3	67.4	112.8	96.8	122.2	114.4	84.5	105.8	147.6	125.6	118.6	108.6
Feb	105.6	129.4	68.2	113.0	97.4	122.6	115.0	84.5	106.0	147.6	125.8	118.8	109.0
Mar	105.9	129.4	68.7	113.0	98.9	122.7	116.0	84.6	105.8	147.6	126.2	119.0	109.4
Apr	106.3	130.8	68.6	113.7	97.5	123.3	117.8	84.5	105.7	147.6	126.7	119.1	109.7
May	106.9	131.2	68.7	113.7	98.8	123.7	116.8	84.6	105.2	147.6	127.1	119.2	109.7
Jun	106.3	131.3	68.1	113.8	98.2	123.9	116.7	83.9	104.8	147.6	127.5	119.4	109.6
Jul	106.3	131.4	65.5	114.2	97.1	125.0	118.1	84.6	104.2	147.6	127.8	120.1	109.5
Aug	106.3	132.1	66.9	114.3	97.3	125.1	118.7	84.6	104.4	147.6	128.0	120.6	109.9
Sep	107.1	132.0	68.7	114.6	98.5	125.4	117.4	85.0	104.4	151.3	128.3	121.0	110.2
Oct	107.3	132.2	68.4	114.9	97.6	125.8	117.2	84.7	104.3	154.5	128.5	122.5	110.4
Nov	107.6	131.1	68.6	115.0	98.4	125.9	116.4	84.2	104.1	154.5	128.9	122.5	110.3
Dec	108.0	130.7	67.8	115.2	99.5	125.0	118.5	84.2	104.0	154.5	129.1	122.7	110.7
2004 Jan	107.6	131.5	65.7	115.4	96.6	125.4	117.9	84.2	103.2	154.5	129.3	123.6	110.1
Feb	107.9	131.5	65.5	115.5	97.7	125.1	118.5	84.7	103.0	154.5	129.4	123.9	110.4
Mar	107.9	131.8	65.6	116.0	98.2	125.4	118.5	84.8	103.1	154.5	130.1	123.9	110.6
Apr	107.6	133.5	65.4	117.6	97.9	126.0	119.4	85.1	103.4	154.5	130.5	123.7	111.0
May	108.0	133.8	65.6	117.9	98.7	126.2	121.1	85.0	103.1	154.5	130.9	123.8	111.4
Jun	107.1	133.8	64.9	118.1	98.5	126.4	121.2	84.7	103.6	154.5	131.2	123.7	111.3
Jul	106.4	134.2	62.3	118.3	96.4	126.6	122.7	83.7	103.4	154.5	131.4	124.1	111.0
Percentage change on a year earlier													
2002 Jul	CJYS -0.2	CJYT 2.5	CJYU -6.8	CJYV 2.5	CJYW 0.3	CJYX 3.7	CJYY 0.6	CJYZ 1.1	CJZA 1.3	CJZB 4.9	CJZC 3.3	CJZD 2.2	CJYR 1.1
Aug	-0.1	2.0	-8.5	2.4	-0.1	4.0	0.7	-0.2	1.7	4.9	3.4	2.2	1.0
Sep	0.2	2.0	-6.8	2.0	-0.3	3.9	0.4	-0.1	1.7	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0
Oct	0.2	1.6	-6.7	2.5	-0.2	4.0	1.0	-0.4	1.9	8.5	3.3	3.0	1.4
Nov	0.4	1.7	-5.9	2.6	-0.7	3.5	2.0	0.1	2.0	8.5	3.3	2.9	1.6
Dec	-0.2	1.7	-7.4	2.6	-0.8	3.3	4.4	-	1.6	8.5	3.4	3.0	1.7
2003 Jan	-1.1	1.7	-5.6	2.1	-0.7	3.3	3.6	0.5	1.3	8.5	3.4	1.8	1.4
Feb	-0.4	1.6	-4.3	2.2	-1.0	3.8	4.0	0.2	1.3	8.5	3.4	2.0	1.6
Mar	-0.3	1.6	-4.6	2.2	-0.9	3.5	4.1	1.0	0.9	8.5	3.4	2.1	1.6
Apr	0.3	2.5	-4.3	1.6	-1.0	3.1	4.2	0.7	0.3	8.5	3.3	1.3	1.5
May	1.2	1.9	-4.6	1.4	-0.5	3.1	2.9	1.1	-	8.5	3.2	1.1	1.2
Jun	1.3	2.2	-4.5	1.4	-0.3	2.8	2.3	-	-0.7	8.5	3.2	1.5	1.1
Jul	1.4	1.5	-2.2	1.8	-0.1	3.9	2.2	1.0	-1.0	8.5	3.1	2.4	1.3
Aug	1.6	2.4	-1.2	1.8	-0.3	3.4	2.4	0.7	-1.5	8.5	3.0	2.6	1.4
Sep	2.2	1.9	-3.4	2.0	-0.3	3.6	3.3	1.1	-1.7	8.7	3.0	2.7	1.4
Oct	2.2	2.2	-3.3	2.1	-0.3	3.6	3.3	0.4	-2.0	4.7	2.9	2.8	1.4
Nov	2.6	1.6	-4.3	2.2	-0.3	3.6	3.7	-0.4	-2.3	4.7	3.0	2.9	1.3
Dec	3.0	1.8	-3.6	2.2	-0.6	3.0	3.0	-0.2	-2.2	4.7	3.0	2.6	1.3
2004 Jan	2.6	1.7	-2.5	2.3	-0.2	2.6	3.1	-0.4	-2.5	4.7	2.9	4.2	1.4
Feb	2.2	1.6	-4.0	2.2	0.3	2.0	3.0	0.2	-2.8	4.7	2.9	4.3	1.3
Mar	1.9	1.9	-4.5	2.7	-0.7	2.2	2.2	0.2	-2.6	4.7	3.1	4.1	1.1
Apr	1.2	2.1	-4.7	3.4	0.4	2.2	1.4	0.7	-2.2	4.7	3.0	3.9	1.2
May	1.0	2.0	-4.5	3.7	-0.1	2.0	3.7	0.5	-2.0	4.7	3.0	3.9	1.5
Jun	0.8	1.9	-4.7	3.8	0.3	2.0	3.9	1.0	-1.1	4.7	2.9	3.6	1.6
Jul	0.1	2.1	-4.9	3.6	-0.7	1.3	3.9	-1.1	-0.8	4.7	2.8	3.3	1.4

Key: - zero or negligible

1 Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP).

2 Inflation rates prior to 1997 and index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. Further details are given in *Economic Trends No. 541 December 1998*. These details are also available on the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=31&Pos=3&ColRank=2&Rank=720

3 The coverage of these categories was extended in January 2000; further extensions to coverage came into effect in January 2001 for health and miscellaneous goods and services; the coverage of miscellaneous goods and services was further extended with effect from January 2002 (details are given in a series of *Economic Trends* articles available on the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi)

Source: National Statistics

5 HICP - International comparisons: EU countries

Percentage change over 12 months

	Austria	Belgium	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Irish Republic	Italy	Latvia
	CLNL	CLNM	A4KR	A4KS	CLNN	A4KT	CLNO	CLNP	CLNQ	CLNR	A4KU	CLNT	CLNU	A4KV
1999	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.1	3.1	1.3	0.6	0.6	2.1	10.0	2.5	1.7	2.1
2000	2.0	2.7	4.9	3.9	2.7	3.9	3.0	1.8	1.4	2.9	10.0	5.3	2.6	2.6
2001	2.3	2.4	2.0	4.5	2.3	5.6	2.7	1.8	1.9	3.7	9.1	4.0	2.3	2.5
2002	1.7	1.6	2.8	1.4	2.4	3.6	2.0	1.9	1.3	3.9	5.2	4.7	2.6	2.0
2003	1.3	1.5	4.0	-0.1	2.0	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.0	3.4	4.7	4.0	2.8	2.9
2002 Jul	1.5	1.1	3.8	0.2	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.6	1.0	3.6	4.5	4.2	2.4	1.1
Aug	2.1	1.3	4.1	0.2	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.1	3.8	4.4	4.5	2.6	0.9
Sep	1.6	1.2	3.5	0.4	2.5	2.7	1.4	1.8	1.0	3.8	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.0
Oct	1.7	1.3	2.7	0.2	2.7	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.3	3.9	4.9	4.4	2.8	1.6
Nov	1.7	1.1	3.0	0.2	2.8	3.0	1.7	2.1	1.1	3.9	4.8	4.7	2.9	1.6
Dec	1.7	1.3	3.1	0.1	2.6	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.1	3.5	4.9	4.6	3.0	1.5
2003 Jan	1.7	1.2	4.5	-0.7	2.6	2.5	1.4	1.9	0.9	3.3	4.8	4.7	2.9	1.5
Feb	1.8	1.6	4.8	-0.6	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.2	4.2	4.6	5.1	2.6	2.1
Mar	1.8	1.7	6.3	-0.6	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.6	1.2	3.9	4.8	4.9	2.9	2.2
Apr	1.3	1.4	5.6	-0.4	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.0	3.3	3.9	4.6	3.0	2.4
May	0.9	0.9	4.9	-0.3	2.1	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.6	3.5	3.5	3.9	2.9	2.5
Jun	1.0	1.5	3.7	-	2.0	0.4	1.2	1.9	0.9	3.6	4.4	3.8	2.9	3.7
Jul	1.0	1.4	2.6	-0.3	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.9	0.8	3.5	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.7
Aug	1.0	1.6	2.4	-0.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.1	3.3	4.7	3.9	2.7	3.4
Sep	1.4	1.7	3.3	-	1.7	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.1	3.3	4.6	3.8	3.0	3.2
Oct	1.1	1.4	3.7	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.9	2.3	1.1	3.2	4.8	3.3	2.8	3.3
Nov	1.3	1.8	3.8	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.5	1.3	3.2	5.6	3.3	2.8	3.7
Dec	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.1	3.1	5.6	2.9	2.5	3.5
2004 Jan	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	2.2	1.2	3.1	6.7	2.3	2.2	4.0
Feb	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.9	0.8	2.6	7.0	2.2	2.4	4.3
Mar	1.5	1.0	0.1	2.1	0.4	0.7	-0.4	1.9	1.1	2.9	6.6	1.8	2.3	4.7
Apr	1.5	1.7	0.1	2.0	0.5	1.5	-0.4	2.4	1.7	3.1	7.0	1.7	2.3	5.0
May	2.1	2.4	1.2	2.6	1.1	3.7	-0.1	2.8	2.1	3.1	7.8	2.1	2.3	6.1
Jun	2.3*	2.0	2.4	2.7	0.9	4.4	-0.1	2.7*	1.9	3.0	7.5	2.5	2.4	6.1
Jul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom ¹	EU 15 average	EU 25 average ²	Monetary Union Area average ³
	A4KW	CLNV	A4KX	CLNW	A4KY	CLNY	A4KZ	A4L2	CLNZ	CLOA	CJYR	CLNX	A4L3	CLNS
1999	0.7	1.0	2.3	2.0	7.2 [†]	2.2	10.4	6.1	2.2	0.6	1.3	1.2	..	1.1
2000	0.9	3.8	3.0	2.3	10.1	2.8	12.2	8.9	3.5	1.3	0.8	1.9	..	2.1
2001	1.3	2.4	2.5	5.1	5.3	4.4	7.2	8.6	2.8	2.7	1.2	2.2	..	2.3
2002	0.4	2.1	3.1	3.9	1.9	3.7	3.5	7.5	3.6	2.0	1.3	2.1	..	2.3
2003	-1.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	0.7	3.3	8.5	5.7	3.1	2.3	1.4	2.0	..	2.1
2002 Jul	0.3	1.9	2.3	3.8	1.3	3.6	2.2	7.5	3.5	1.8	1.1	1.9	..	2.0
Aug	-0.9	2.0	2.3	3.7	1.4	3.9	3.0	7.6	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.9	..	2.1
Sep	-1.3	2.2	2.2	3.6	1.4	3.8	3.2	7.2	3.5	1.2	1.0	1.9	..	2.1
Oct	-0.9	2.5	3.0	3.5	1.2	4.1	3.2	7.0	4.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	..	2.3
Nov	-0.8	2.7	5.4	3.2	1.0	4.1	3.0	6.5	3.9	1.4	1.6	2.2	..	2.3
Dec	-0.9	2.8	4.9	3.2	0.8	4.0	3.2	7.1	4.0	1.7	1.7	2.2	..	2.3
2003 Jan	-1.8	3.3	3.4	2.7	0.4	4.0	7.1	6.7	3.8	2.6	1.4	2.0	..	2.1
Feb	-1.8	3.2	4.7	2.9	0.4	4.1	7.4	6.4	3.8	3.3	1.6	2.3	..	2.4
Mar	-1.0	3.7	5.2	2.8	0.4	3.8	8.1	6.3	3.7	2.9	1.6	2.3	..	2.4
Apr	-0.8	3.0	2.7	2.2	0.1	3.7	7.7	5.4	3.2	2.3	1.5	2.0	..	2.1
May	-0.8	2.3	2.7	2.3	0.3	3.7	7.7	5.6	2.7	2.0	1.2	1.7	..	1.8
Jun	-0.3	2.0	2.8	2.1	0.6	3.4	8.4	6.2	2.8	2.0	1.1	1.8	..	1.9
Jul	-0.8	1.9	2.3	2.1	0.7	2.9	8.5	6.1	2.9	2.4	1.3	1.8	..	1.9
Aug	-0.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	0.6	2.9	9.0	5.7	3.1	2.2	1.4	2.0	..	2.1
Sep	-0.8	2.7	2.4	2.0	0.7	3.2	9.3	5.1	3.0	2.3	1.4	2.0	..	2.2
Oct	-1.3	1.8	2.9	1.9	1.0	2.8	9.5	4.9	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.9	..	2.0
Nov	-0.9	2.0	-0.3	2.0	1.5	2.3	9.5	5.3	2.9	2.0	1.3	2.0	..	2.2
Dec	-1.3	2.4	0.7	1.6	1.6	2.3	9.3	4.7	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.8	..	2.0
2004 Jan	-1.2	2.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	8.2	4.0	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.8	..	1.9
Feb	-1.2	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.1	8.4	3.6	2.2	0.2	1.3	1.5	..	1.6
Mar	-0.9	2.0	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.2	7.9	3.5	2.2	0.4	1.1	1.5	..	1.7
Apr	-0.7	2.7	3.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	7.8	3.6	2.7	1.1	1.2	1.8	..	2.0
May	1.0	3.4	3.0	1.7	3.5	2.4	8.2	3.9	3.4	1.5	1.5	..	2.3	2.5
Jun	1.0	3.8	3.3*	1.5*	4.3	3.7	8.1	3.9	3.5	1.2	1.6	..	2.3*	2.4*
Jul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	..	..	..

Key: - zero or negligible .. Not available * Provisional

† Date of earliest revision † Estimated

2 The coverage of the European Union was extended to include Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia with effect from 1 May 2004. Data for the EU 25 average is only available from May 2004.

1 Published as the CPI in the UK.

3 The coverage of the Monetary Union Area index was extended to include Greece with effect from Jan 2001.

Sources: National Statistics; Eurostat

	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Jul
ALL ITEMS	1 000	183.8	184.6	185.7	186.5	186.8	186.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	-
Food and catering	160	170.1	170.2	170.2	170.6	169.8	169.2	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	0.7	-0.4
Alcohol and tobacco	97	230.0	231.2	233.4	233.8	234.2	234.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.2
Housing and household expenditure	367	200.0	201.9	204.5	205.8	207.4	208.3	5.1	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.8	7.0	0.4
Personal expenditure	93	131.6	132.1	132.2	132.3	131.7	129.0	-1.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-1.2	-2.1
Travel and leisure	283	177.6	177.4	177.8	178.5	178.5	178.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.2
Consumer durables ¹	121	98.0	98.5	98.2	98.6	98.5	95.6	-1.9	-2.9	-2.1	-2.2	-1.4	-2.2	-2.9
Seasonal food	19	140.0	139.8	138.0	141.1	136.8	132.0	2.3	1.7	-1.1	-1.7	-2.6	-4.1	-3.5
Food excluding seasonal	92	155.0	155.1	155.2	154.9	154.5	154.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.1
All items excluding seasonal food	981	184.9	185.7	186.9	187.6	188.1	188.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.2	0.1
All items excluding food	889	189.3	190.2	191.6	192.4	193.0	193.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	0.1
All goods	518	152.0	152.4	152.5	153.1	152.6	151.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	-1.0
All services	358	223.0	223.4	225.1	225.6	226.1	227.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	0.6
Other indices														
All items excluding:														
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	961	182.0	182.5	183.6	184.3	184.2	183.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	-0.2
housing	791	170.0	170.4	170.8	171.4	171.2	170.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	-0.4
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²		173.9	174.3	174.9	175.6	175.6	175.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.0	-0.3
mortgage interest payments and council tax	923	179.9	180.3	181.0	181.7	181.7	181.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0	-0.3
mortgage interest payments and depreciation ³	914	177.7	178.1	179.1	179.7	179.5	178.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	-0.3
Food	111	152.8	152.9	152.6	152.9	151.8	151.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.5
Bread	4	154.1	154.7	157.2	156.6	156.1	155.6	7.7	6.9	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.7	-0.3
Cereals	3	141.7	141.8	141.6	141.3	139.9	140.0	3.4	1.4	1.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	0.1
Biscuits and cakes	7	165.8	166.0	165.8	164.2	164.8	164.5	1.5	1.0	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Beef	4	134.6	135.3	134.3	135.5	134.4	134.9	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.7	0.4
Lamb	2	186.5	184.8	187.2	187.3	187.9	188.5	8.1	6.3	3.8	-0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3
of which home-killed lamb	1	192.2	195.0	194.6	197.9	194.9	194.0	9.4	7.6	2.0	-3.1	-4.2	-3.0	-0.5
imported lamb	1	177.5	171.7	176.7	173.7	177.8	179.6	6.9	4.9	5.9	2.7	6.9	4.5	1.0
Pork	1	161.0	158.7	159.0	160.3	155.8	156.4	9.4	8.6	3.9	5.7	2.9	0.7	0.4
Bacon	2	175.3	173.8	173.8	174.1	173.4	172.9	4.5	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.4	-0.3
Poultry	4	117.7	122.5	122.6	119.3	115.3	119.7	6.1	12.0	15.1	10.1	5.3	9.1	3.8
Other meat	7	142.5	142.6	140.5	141.4	140.2	140.5	0.8	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.2
Fish	3	153.0	153.8	155.6	152.3	154.0	153.7	-3.1	-1.7	0.3	-3.5	-0.5	-1.9	-0.2
of which fresh fish	2	160.4	161.3	163.6	159.6	162.3	162.1	-3.7	-1.3	0.2	-4.1	0.4	-1.9	-0.1
processed fish	1	145.3	145.8	146.8	144.7	144.5	144.2	-1.9	-2.3	0.5	-2.2	-2.4	-1.6	-0.2
Butter	1	172.2	173.1	173.3	172.9	172.7	172.7	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.6	-
Oils and fats	1	137.6	136.2	133.2	131.3	136.7	138.6	1.3	0.1	-1.3	-3.9	-0.1	2.0	1.4
Cheese	3	172.2	172.9	172.7	171.8	170.6	170.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.2	3.0	0.1
Eggs	1	155.3	155.9	159.9	160.2	160.6	159.4	4.4	4.3	7.5	7.2	6.6	5.8	-0.7
Milk, fresh	5	173.7	173.2	172.8	173.2	173.3	173.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	1.2	0.2
Milk products	4	143.9	143.4	141.8	141.5	142.8	141.5	2.6	2.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	-0.9
Tea	1	154.5	153.3	153.5	151.3	148.3	149.8	-4.6	-4.4	-1.7	-4.4	-6.1	-5.0	1.0
Coffee and other hot drinks	1	115.0	112.1	112.5	111.8	113.3	112.9	0.4	-1.5	-1.2	-1.7	-1.2	-1.7	-0.4
Soft drinks	10	186.3	187.0	186.5	187.0	185.1	184.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-1.1	-1.5	-0.2
Sugar and preserves	1	151.9	151.6	151.3	151.7	151.6	151.5	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.8	4.8	-0.1
Sweets and chocolates	10	173.0	173.2	176.2	177.5	178.2	178.4	2.6	1.6	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	0.1
Potatoes	5	155.5	156.1	156.4	160.9	160.6	155.1	5.1	6.0	4.7	4.5	8.1	6.7	-3.4
of which unprocessed potatoes	2	148.4	152.0	152.9	164.2	163.1	150.9	11.0	15.0	12.2	11.2	21.6	20.0	-7.5
potato products	3	151.3	149.8	149.6	149.3	149.5	148.9	1.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.5	-1.3	-0.4
Vegetables other than potatoes	9	131.5	131.7	127.5	125.7	121.6	119.5	0.9	-0.2	-5.3	-3.9	-5.7	-5.7	-1.7
of which fresh vegetables	7	119.7	120.1	115.1	113.6	108.9	106.5	0.1	-1.2	-7.7	-5.0	-7.0	-7.1	-2.2
processed vegetables	2	164.8	164.2	164.5	161.6	160.8	160.4	3.3	2.4	2.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2
Fruit	7	146.2	143.6	143.2	151.2	144.7	137.8	2.2	0.1	-0.5	-1.0	-5.2	-7.8	-4.8
of which fresh fruit	6	142.8	139.9	139.5	148.5	141.2	133.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.9	-1.7	-6.1	-9.1	-5.6
processed fruit	1	152.4	151.9	151.9	152.1	152.1	151.8	3.0	2.2	2.2	3.0	0.9	0.8	-0.2
Other foods	15	152.9	152.3	152.9	152.1	152.4	151.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.8	-1.7	-0.5
Catering	49	230.1	230.6	231.0	231.8	232.1	232.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	0.2
Restaurant meals	26	225.4	225.8	226.7	227.1	227.2	227.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	0.1
Canteen meals	4	276.7	277.5	277.3	280.0	279.9	280.4	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.2	3.0	0.2
Take-aways and snacks	19	220.8	221.4	221.3	222.2	222.9	223.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	0.2
Alcoholic drink	68	201.3	202.8	203.8	204.3	204.3	204.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	-0.1
Beer	35	217.0	219.1	220.4	221.1	221.1	220.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.9	-0.1
on sales	30	230.6	233.1	234.7	235.2	235.8	235.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	-
off sales	5	154.6	154.9	155.0	156.3	153.8	152.2	-1.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.1	-4.6	-3.7	-1.0
Wines and spirits	33	179.8	180.7	181.5	181.8	181.7	181.5	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	-0.1
on sales	19	220.5	221.8	222.7	222.9	223.5	223.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	-
off sales	14	154.3	155.0	155.7	156.0	155.4	154.9	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.6	-0.3

Key: - zero or negligible

Index date for JULY: 13 July 2004

1 Consumer durables: Furniture, furnishings, electrical appliances and other household equipment, men's, women's and children's outerwear, footwear, audio-visual equipment, CDs and tapes, toys, photographic and sports goods.

2 The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and air passenger duty. There are no weights available for RPIY.

3 This series has been constructed using the index for all items excluding mortgage interest payments prior to February 1995.

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	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2004	2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004	
		2004	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Tobacco	29	307.5	307.6	313.6	313.7	315.6	318.6	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.6	1.0
Cigarettes	26	314.2	314.3	320.4	320.5	322.5	325.6	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	1.0
Other tobacco	3	245.4	245.6	250.0	250.0	251.0	253.4	3.2	3.4	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.2	1.0
Housing	209	253.8	256.7	262.1	263.8	267.4	271.4	7.1	8.7	7.9	8.3	9.4	10.4	1.5
Rent	43	258.0	258.0	261.0	261.1	261.5	262.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	0.3
Mortgage interest payments	39	222.0	232.9	234.8	237.3	249.6	261.7	7.8	14.9	15.2	15.6	20.8	25.7	4.8
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	47	223.6	225.5	228.3	232.1	235.4	240.0	10.9	12.3	13.0	14.1	14.5	14.9	2.0
Council tax and rates	38	242.9	242.9	257.7	257.7	257.7	257.7	11.9	11.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	-
Water and other charges	11	285.8	285.8	301.6	301.6	301.6	301.6	4.5	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	-
Repairs and maintenance charges	11	276.5	277.0	278.9	280.4	281.1	282.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	0.4
Do-it-yourself materials	13	155.4	155.9	155.6	155.8	156.0	155.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	7	259.5	260.1	262.4	263.5	264.4	265.5	7.9	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.4	7.4	0.4
Fuel and light	28	134.9	136.4	138.3	139.4	139.5	140.0	2.6	3.6	6.4	7.2	6.9	6.9	0.4
Coal and solid fuels	1	155.8	155.6	155.6	154.1	154.0	154.9	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.9	0.6
Electricity	13	133.1	134.4	135.9	136.7	137.5	137.9	3.3	4.3	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.1	0.3
Gas	12	132.5	134.4	135.9	136.3	136.7	136.9	4.8	6.3	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.2	0.1
Oil and other fuels	2	161.5	162.9	172.5	182.4	174.4	177.7	-13.4	-14.6	11.7	23.2	19.4	19.1	1.9
Household goods	71	143.7	144.7	144.1	145.3	145.4	142.2	1.6	0.2	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.1	-2.2
Furniture	24	155.6	158.4	157.4	159.6	160.5	153.3	3.5	-0.1	3.1	2.8	3.3	-0.1	-4.5
Furnishings	13	153.6	153.4	155.0	157.9	157.2	153.6	4.1	1.9	4.6	2.7	4.9	3.9	-2.3
Electrical appliances	7	84.5	83.8	83.6	83.5	83.8	83.0	-2.6	-3.6	-3.4	-3.4	-2.7	-2.9	-1.0
Other household equipment	6	143.2	143.3	142.6	143.0	142.4	140.4	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.7	-1.4
Household consumables	14	159.3	160.1	158.0	158.4	157.5	157.2	-1.3	-0.2	-2.0	-1.2	-1.9	-2.0	-0.2
Pet care	7	159.2	160.3	159.8	159.3	160.0	160.2	1.1	1.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Household services	59	178.5	179.3	180.0	180.4	180.4	179.7	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.6	-0.4
Postage	1	165.6	165.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	3.9	3.9	6.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	-
Telephones, telemessages, etc	22	91.3	91.8	92.1	92.1	91.7	90.6	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	-0.1	-1.2
Domestic services	10	258.1	258.6	259.5	261.1	262.0	262.9	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.3
Fees and subscriptions	26	243.3	244.4	245.3	246.1	246.4	246.7	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	0.1
Clothing and footwear	51	98.4	98.9	98.9	99.0	98.3	94.8	-2.3	-2.8	-2.8	-2.8	-2.6	-2.8	-3.6
Men's outerwear	10	99.6	100.7	101.2	101.6	100.7	96.1	-2.5	-3.8	-1.5	-1.4	-2.2	-2.5	-4.6
Women's outerwear	18	72.7	72.9	72.6	72.9	72.0	68.8	-4.1	-4.8	-6.3	-5.1	-5.0	-5.1	-4.4
Childrens' outerwear	6	94.5	94.2	93.9	93.8	92.7	90.6	-2.5	-2.7	-4.4	-4.8	-3.5	-3.8	-2.3
Other clothing	7	150.4	150.6	150.5	149.9	149.7	147.4	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6	-1.4	-1.3	-0.7	-1.5
Footwear	10	112.9	114.1	114.4	114.4	114.3	110.9	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.3	-3.0
Personal goods and services	42	199.0	199.4	199.8	200.0	199.5	199.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	-0.3
Personal articles	12	130.6	131.4	131.4	131.5	131.7	130.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-1.3
Chemists goods	15	188.0	187.7	187.8	187.6	185.8	185.4	-1.1	-1.3	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2
Personal services	15	319.9	320.6	322.2	323.0	323.8	325.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	2.7	0.5
Motoring expenditure	146	183.8	183.8	183.5	184.5	183.7	182.8	1.7	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	-0.5
Purchase of motor vehicles	63	119.9	119.1	118.6	117.3	116.1	114.8	0.0	-0.3	-1.2	-2.6	-3.5	-3.5	-1.1
Maintenance of motor vehicles	20	256.2	256.8	257.9	259.2	260.3	261.7	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	0.5
Petrol and oil	36	223.2	225.5	227.5	238.2	237.5	234.8	0.4	-2.1	-0.5	8.2	9.1	7.6	-1.1
Vehicle tax and insurance	27	286.9	286.9	282.8	279.2	279.4	282.1	4.1	3.8	0.9	-1.6	-1.9	-1.2	1.0
Fares and other travel costs	21	209.9	207.9	212.1	215.6	216.6	228.5	4.7	2.6	-0.1	2.3	2.8	5.0	5.5
Rail fares	5	228.1	226.8	231.4	230.8	233.1	233.4	3.2	3.1	4.7	2.5	4.2	3.8	0.1
Bus and coach fares	4	236.3	238.5	239.6	240.2	240.2	240.2	5.6	6.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	-
Other travel costs	12	183.4	180.2	184.9	190.2	191.0	208.9	4.7	0.4	-4.7	0.5	0.7	3.8	9.4
Leisure goods	46	100.3	100.2	99.8	99.1	99.7	98.8	-4.2	-4.0	-4.1	-4.0	-3.1	-3.2	-0.9
Audio-visual equipment	10	24.6	24.3	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.3	-14.0	-14.1	-14.9	-14.7	-13.8	-12.7	-1.7
CDs and tapes	5	103.8	103.4	103.0	101.9	103.6	102.9	-6.4	-6.0	-5.5	-4.7	-2.4	-3.4	-0.7
Toys, photographic and sports goods	12	98.5	99.0	98.8	97.9	98.3	97.2	-4.6	-3.4	-3.1	-3.9	-1.9	-1.8	-1.1
Books and newspapers	11	229.0	229.5	230.3	229.4	230.7	230.9	5.0	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.6	0.1
Gardening products	8	148.9	149.3	148.7	148.0	149.7	148.1	0.6	1.0	-0.1	1.9	0.3	-1.3	-1.1
Leisure services	70	248.3	248.4	250.7	251.3	252.4	254.0	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.4	0.6
Television licences and rentals	11	152.9	152.9	157.4	157.4	157.4	161.0	-2.8	-2.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	3.3	2.3
Entertainment and other recreation	20	306.1	306.4	309.7	311.3	312.2	312.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.1	-
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	31	165.4	165.1	165.6	165.7	166.7	167.5	-2.6	-2.8	-2.2	-2.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.5
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	8	143.5	144.0	144.8	145.6	146.4	147.2	2.9	2.9	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.9	0.5

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: National Statistics

7 RPI goods and services¹: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components				All goods	Services components				All services
	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Petrol & oil ²	Other goods ³		Rent	Utilities ⁴	"Shop" services ⁵	"Non-shop" services ⁶	
Weights										
2004	CZGZ 111	CBVW 97	DOHB 38	DOHC 272	DOHD 518	CZXD 43	DOHE 64	DOHF 136	DOHG 115	DOHH 358
Monthly										
2001 Jul	CCYY 2.9	CZBK 2.8	DOGQ -6.9	DOGI -0.5	DOGD 0.3	CZCQ 3.5	DOGF -0.8	DOGG 4.9	DOGH 5.7	DOGE 4.0
Aug	3.6	2.7	-4.2	-0.2	0.8	3.4	0.4	5.0	5.6	4.2
Sep	3.2	2.6	-6.8	-0.3	0.5	3.3	0.8	4.6	5.0	3.9
Oct	3.3	2.9	-6.6	-0.6	0.4	3.2	1.1	4.9	4.9	4.0
Nov	2.6	2.8	-13.3	-0.9	-0.5	3.1	1.0	5.1	4.8	4.0
Dec	3.0	2.8	-13.2	-0.7	-0.3	3.2	1.3	5.1	4.7	4.1
2002 Jan	3.6	2.8	-8.6	-0.2	0.5	3.2	3.0	5.8	4.5	4.6
Feb	3.6	2.6	-8.9	-0.9	0.1	3.2	3.5	5.5	4.6	4.5
Mar	2.7	2.2	-4.9	-1.0	0.1	3.1	3.7	5.5	4.6	4.6
Apr	2.0	2.0	-1.1	-1.3	0.1	2.7	2.7	5.7	5.0	4.5
May	-0.7	2.5	-4.1	-1.7	-0.9	2.6	2.6	5.7	5.0	4.5
Jun	-1.9	2.4	-6.0	-2.2	-1.6	2.6	2.7	5.5	5.0	4.5
Jul	-0.3	2.9	-5.3	-1.7	-0.9	2.4	2.3	5.1	5.9	4.5
Aug	-0.1	2.7	-4.2	-2.4	-1.1	2.5	1.8	5.3	6.1	4.6
Sep	0.2	2.6	-2.6	-2.5	-0.9	2.4	1.8	5.6	6.4	4.8
Oct	0.1	2.4	-0.6	-2.2	-0.7	2.3	1.7	5.2	7.1	4.8
Nov	0.2	2.4	4.1	-1.9	-0.1	2.4	1.8	5.3	6.8	4.8
Dec	-0.4	2.5	5.8	-2.1	-0.4	2.2	1.9	5.4	6.9	4.8
2003 Jan	-1.1	2.5	7.2	-2.1	-0.3	2.0	0.9	5.0	7.5	4.6
Feb	-0.5	2.4	9.1	-1.7	0.1	1.8	0.7	5.1	7.3	4.5
Mar	-0.3	2.5	11.5	-1.8	0.3	1.9	1.0	4.9	7.3	4.5
Apr	0.3	2.9	4.5	-1.7	0.1	1.2	1.4	4.2	7.4	4.2
May	1.4	2.7	0.9	-1.6	0.1	1.1	1.7	4.0	6.9	4.1
Jun	1.6	2.7	0.9	-1.4	0.2	1.1	1.5	4.2	6.5	4.0
Jul	1.9	2.4	1.9	-1.4	0.3	1.5	2.0	4.3	6.6	4.2
Aug	1.8	2.7	3.1	-1.0	0.6	1.4	2.0	4.0	6.1	4.0
Sep	2.4	2.5	2.1	-1.0	0.5	1.5	2.2	4.0	4.7	3.6
Oct	2.4	2.6	1.8	-1.0	0.6	1.6	2.0	4.3	3.7	3.4
Nov	2.6	2.4	2.7	-1.1	0.6	1.5	1.8	4.3	2.9	3.0
Dec	2.9	2.4	3.1	-1.1	0.7	1.5	1.9	4.1	3.8	3.3
2004 Jan	2.6	2.3	1.3	-0.6	0.8	1.7	2.3	3.8	2.7	2.9
Feb	2.2	2.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.5	1.8	3.0	3.8	2.7	3.0
Mar	1.9	2.5	-2.8	-1.3	-0.1	1.9	3.6	3.8	2.3	3.1
Apr	1.3	2.6	-	-1.3	0.1	2.0	4.4	4.1	1.5	3.1
May	0.8	2.4	8.9	-1.5	0.5	2.1	4.3	4.2	1.6	3.1
Jun	0.5	2.4	9.5	-1.5	0.5	2.2	4.5	4.0	1.9	3.2
Jul	-0.1	2.5	8.1	-1.9	0.1	2.2	3.7	4.2	2.5	3.3

Key: - zero or negligible

1 All components of the RPI are included in the above breakdown with the exception of mortgage interest payments, council tax and depreciation.

2 Including fuel oil.

3 The 'other goods' category comprises DIY materials, coal & solid fuels, household goods, clothing & footwear, personal articles, chemists goods, purchase of motor vehicles and leisure goods.

4 The 'utilities' category comprises water, electricity, gas, postage, telephone charges and rail fares.

5 The 'shop services' category comprises catering, repairs & maintenance charges, domestic services, personal services, maintenance of motor vehicles, TV licence & rentals and entertainment & recreation charges.

6 The 'non-shop services' category comprises dwelling insurance & ground rent, fees and subscriptions, vehicle tax and insurance, bus & coach fares, other travel costs, foreign holidays and UK holidays.

Source: National Statistics

8 A breakdown of the differences between CPI¹ and RPI

	Difference between annual rates CPI - RPI		Breakdown of differences (unrounded figures) ²						
	rounded figures	unrounded figures	housing components excluded from CPI			other housing components	other differences in coverage of goods and services	formula effect ³	other differences including weights ⁴
			total	mortgage interest payments	total				
	JRZW	JRZX	JRZY	JRZZ	IEIR	IEIS	IEIT	IEIU	
1999 Jul	–	0.02	0.63	0.99	–0.36	0.17	–0.51	–0.27	
Aug	0.2	0.09	0.63	1.00	–0.37	0.18	–0.48	–0.25	
Sep	0.1	0.10	0.62	1.02	–0.40	0.17	–0.49	–0.20	
Oct	–	–0.10	0.51	0.96	–0.46	0.13	–0.50	–0.24	
Nov	–0.1	–0.22	0.37	0.81	–0.44	0.14	–0.50	–0.22	
Dec	–0.6	–0.62	–0.05	0.39	–0.44	0.12	–0.50	–0.19	
2000 Jan	–1.2	–1.20	–0.46	0.11	–0.57	0.05	–0.55	–0.23	
Feb	–1.3	–1.38	–0.70	–0.17	–0.53	0.14	–0.59	–0.23	
Mar	–1.9	–1.96	–1.16	–0.60	–0.56	0.12	–0.58	–0.34	
Apr	–2.4	–2.41	–1.55	–1.00	–0.55	0.12	–0.63	–0.35	
May	–2.6	–2.50	–1.63	–1.05	–0.58	0.11	–0.64	–0.33	
Jun	–2.5	–2.53	–1.66	–1.05	–0.61	0.08	–0.65	–0.30	
Jul	–2.3	–2.41	–1.71	–1.09	–0.62	0.09	–0.64	–0.15	
Aug	–2.4	–2.39	–1.75	–1.10	–0.64	0.06	–0.66	–0.04	
Sep	–2.3	–2.34	–1.71	–1.08	–0.63	0.03	–0.68	0.01	
Oct	–2.1	–2.06	–1.59	–1.03	–0.55	0.07	–0.65	0.11	
Nov	–2.2	–2.16	–1.53	–1.02	–0.51	–0.01	–0.66	0.04	
Dec	–2.0	–2.10	–1.44	–0.87	–0.56	–0.03	–0.61	–0.03	
2001 Jan	–1.8	–1.81	–1.38	–0.89	–0.49	0.05	–0.58	0.11	
Feb	–1.9	–1.85	–1.29	–0.74	–0.55	–0.15	–0.56	0.15	
Mar	–1.3	–1.36	–0.89	–0.34	–0.55	–0.11	–0.57	0.22	
Apr	–0.7	–0.60	–0.34	0.18	–0.53	0.03	–0.52	0.23	
May	–0.4	–0.43	–0.12	0.35	–0.47	0.04	–0.52	0.16	
Jun	–0.2	–0.21	0.12	0.53	–0.41	0.02	–0.50	0.15	
Jul	–0.2	–0.21	0.03	0.53	–0.51	0.18	–0.51	0.09	
Aug	–0.3	–0.24	0.03	0.56	–0.52	0.20	–0.49	0.02	
Sep	–0.4	–0.38	0.07	0.61	–0.55	–	–0.45	–	
Oct	–0.4	–0.36	0.22	0.76	–0.54	–0.04	–0.48	–0.05	
Nov	–0.1	–0.11	0.33	0.89	–0.56	–0.08	–0.44	0.09	
Dec	0.3	0.33	0.67	1.17	–0.50	0.02	–0.48	0.11	
2002 Jan	0.3	0.32	0.75	1.22	–0.47	–0.04	–0.50	0.10	
Feb	0.5	0.44	0.79	1.20	–0.41	0.02	–0.42	0.05	
Mar	0.2	0.23	0.55	0.95	–0.40	0.09	–0.42	0.01	
Apr	–0.2	–0.12	0.32	0.84	–0.52	–0.02	–0.42	0.01	
May	–0.3	–0.30	0.04	0.66	–0.62	0.01	–0.42	0.07	
Jun	–0.4	–0.40	–0.27	0.46	–0.74	0.13	–0.42	0.15	
Jul	–0.4	–0.38	–0.28	0.48	–0.76	0.17	–0.41	0.15	
Aug	–0.4	–0.41	–0.33	0.47	–0.80	0.20	–0.43	0.15	
Sep	–0.7	–0.70	–0.47	0.38	–0.85	0.12	–0.43	0.07	
Oct	–0.7	–0.71	–0.72	0.25	–0.97	0.15	–0.41	0.27	
Nov	–1.0	–1.10	–0.94	0.13	–1.06	0.10	–0.43	0.17	
Dec	–1.2	–1.27	–1.33	–0.18	–1.15	0.40	–0.47	0.12	
2003 Jan	–1.5	–1.61	–1.41	–0.19	–1.22	0.24	–0.42	–0.01	
Feb	–1.6	–1.60	–1.41	–0.20	–1.21	0.24	–0.43	–	
Mar	–1.5	–1.59	–1.28	–0.11	–1.17	0.18	–0.43	–0.07	
Apr	–1.6	–1.67	–1.44	–0.11	–1.32	0.12	–0.44	0.08	
May	–1.8	–1.73	–1.39	–0.12	–1.26	0.05	–0.44	0.05	
Jun	–1.8	–1.82	–1.32	–0.12	–1.20	–0.06	–0.46	0.01	
Jul	–1.8	–1.73	–1.24	–0.12	–1.13	–0.24	–0.43	0.19	
Aug	–1.5	–1.56	–1.08	0.01	–1.09	–0.31	–0.41	0.24	
Sep	–1.4	–1.35	–1.06	0.01	–1.07	0.01	–0.44	0.14	
Oct	–1.2	–1.29	–0.99	0.01	–0.99	0.04	–0.44	0.10	
Nov	–1.2	–1.17	–0.99	–0.02	–0.97	0.19	–0.43	0.07	
Dec	–1.5	–1.51	–1.11	–0.20	–0.91	–0.22	–0.42	0.23	
2004 Jan	–1.2	–1.19	–1.07	–0.21	–0.86	0.02	–0.42	0.28	
Feb	–1.2	–1.23	–1.10	–0.21	–0.89	0.05	–0.43	0.26	
Mar	–1.5	–1.47	–1.47	–0.48	–0.99	0.07	–0.41	0.34	
Apr	–1.3	–1.36	–1.32	–0.50	–0.82	0.08	–0.43	0.30	
May	–1.3	–1.30	–1.36	–0.50	–0.86	0.13	–0.44	0.38	
Jun	–1.4	–1.46	–1.59	–0.69	–0.90	0.14	–0.43	0.42	
Jul	–1.6	–1.66	–1.82	–0.88	–0.94	0.15	–0.42	0.43	

1 Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP).

Source: National Statistics

2 The differences due to housing, coverage and formula effect are all calculated independently and are not additive.

3 Difference due to use of different formulae to aggregate prices at the most basic level.

4 This difference is derived as a residual.

